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Summer Camp Sneak Preview

SUMMER CAMP PREVIEW brought over 130 junior-high boys, girls, and parents of Zone 2 to Harrisburg to play, eat, perform stunts, and register for summer camp. After supper (which was generously served, free of charge, by the Harrisburg church) the young people demonstrated what summer camp is like. The group above, to illustrate a typical activity, is dramatizing the "prodigal daughter," an adaptation of the prodigal son.

New Emphases for 1957-58 Announced

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Missionary education and benevolence are the local church and outreach emphases in the Long-Range program of the Disciples of Christ for the missionary year beginning July 1, 1957. Supporting materials, planned and produced cooperatively where possible, have been distributed to ministers and other local church leaders.

A single manual, with sections for both missionary education and benevolence, and the poster, highlight the year's joint theme, "Our Church An Outreaching Church — Informed, Concerned, Committed."

The missionary education emphasis seeks to reach every person with missionary education that is challenging in content, sound in method, and effective in life. This emphasis is directed by the Department of Missionary Education of The United Christian Missionary Society.

The Year of Benevolence Emphasis, on the other hand, will seek to interpret the needs for the care of the aging and distressed children on a Christian motivation. A deepened concern for a program of total benevolence is sought and every congregation is urged to organize for this task. This emphasis highlights the work of the National Benevolent Association and its sixteen affiliated Homes.

The congregational launching meeting for missionary education is suggested for Christian Education Week, September 29 - October 6. The weeks after July 1 are to be used for developing emphasis plans.

The benevolence emphasis is to be launched on Sunday, July 14, where possible. Worship bulletins for use then will be available, along with printed and audio-visual materials. These include the new 16 mm. sound, color movie, "The Greatest of These." Two national radio programs in the "Let There Be Light" series, on July 22 and 29, will feature benevolence.

The NBA movie, and "No Shallow Planting," a color, sound filmstrip which portrays how missionary education becomes effective in one family, are available at a charge of $2.50 from Audio-Visual Services of the United Society and the State offices. The NBA movie may also be obtained from the NBA, the Christian Board of Publication, and the various NBA area Homes and representatives.

Both of the emphases will receive major attention at the International Convention Assembly in Cleveland, Ohio, October 11-16. Even the theme, "His Love We Share," reflects the joint theme of the emphases. The new NBA one-act play, "How Much Is Enough? Christian Benevolence in Action," by Joyce Myers, will have its premiere production at the Social Welfare-Benevolence luncheon during the Assembly. The problems of the aging and missionary education will be considered in several study groups to be called "Sharathons."

BIBLE STUDY proved a stimulating experience at the 1956 Young Adult Conference under the leadership of John Boosinger.

Young Adult Conference Set for Aug. 30 - Sept. 3

Labor Day Weekend brings thoughts of an outing or "Let's get away from it all!" What better means of getting away than to spend it in a Christian conference. The state Older Youth Committee and young people from local churches have planned a conference for older youth and young adults (approximately 18-30) for Labor Day weekend, August 30 - September 3, at the White Branch Camp located about 70 miles up the McKenzie from Eugene. Cost will be $8.00.

The program will include Bible study; discussion groups considering Christian living in vocation and life in Palestine as it influenced the life of Jesus, his teachings, and the early church; panels on older youth work and building an older youth program; inspiration; worship; and fellowship.

Circle this date on your calendar and begin now to plan for and promote this conference among older youth in your church.

Needed for Christ's Work on Coast

Rockaway Christian Church is in need of a medium or small-size school bus, in order to serve an expanding ministry in the Rockaway, Garibaldi, Wheeler area. If you have information or have such a bus that could be obtained for this work, please contact Mr. Curtis Wood, Box 287, Rockaway, Oregon.

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STUDENT LOUNGE in library of Northwest Christian College.

CAMPUS SCENE at Northwest Christian College.

Northwest Christian College

—By Ross J. Griffeth

Although the number to enroll in Summer School was small, those who enrolled found the studies exceptionally profitable because of the personal attention which was given each student. Plans will be made for a summer session in 1958 if there is sufficient response to the suggestion.

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There was some delay in getting the 1957-58 catalogue completed. This was mainly due to certain adjustments in program which had to be worked out before the catalogue could be printed. However, the new catalogue is a bit more attractive than earlier ones. It is expensive and so cannot be distributed indiscriminately, but if you know of a prospective student who should have a copy, be sure to send the name of that one to Northwest Christian College.

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Kenneth Johnston, pastor of the Kern Park Christian Church, provided plans for the landscaping of the grounds around the library. He has drawn the plans for all such developments of the campus, and our confidence in him in respect of this matter is fully justified by the compliments which the College hears about the development. We also appreciate the fact that Kenneth has done this labor of love for us which, if done by someone else, would have cost a considerable sum.

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It will be some time before the books from the library of the late J. E. Turnbull can be made available for use in our new library. However, we are all pleased with the fact that this collection of books includes a splended Northwest collection which it would be almost impossible to duplicate. Here is an opportunity for the church historian to have a field day studying the history of the church in the Northwest. The late J. E. Turnbull was printer for the College for a third of a century and his successors continue to do the bulk of our printing.

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Concerned church members will do all within their power to encourage their finest young people who have graduated from high school but who have not entered college to choose Northwest Christian College. We may face some housing problems but better face those now than to accumulate empty pulpits a decade from now.

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Many of the great foundations and national businesses have become interested in the small colleges. The two colleges in the Northwest which have won attention from these corporations and foundations are George Fox College of Newberg, Oregon, and Northwest Christian College. But the big foundations and businesses will continue their interest only if the usual supporting constituency — in our case the members of the Christian churches — step up their own interest. If you increase your support of N.C.C. you are helping the College to get other grants.

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One half of the members of the 1957 graduating class of N.C.C. came from Oregon churches. This is a good record and accords with the usual experiences of colleges: namely, the larger number come from near the institution. But this also needs to be noted: support should match enrollment.

NEWS and PICTURE

DEADLINE

JULY 15

Dr. Smith Says Brotherhood Must Produce 100 Per Cent More Ministers in 1960's

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.— Some 100 second-year students from seven Disciples of Christ (Christian Church) seminaries were told here that the Disciples must produce at least 100 per cent more ministers in the 1960's than they now have.

Dr. Harlie L. Smith, president of the Board of Higher Education of the Disciples of Christ, told the students, "It is imperative that the men who shall interpret life must have an adequate educational background to do the job." He explained that this will require at least seven years of college preparation, four years under-graduate training, and three years of graduate seminary study.

The seminary students were in Indianapolis to attend the third annual Middlers' Conference of Disciples of Christ seminarians. The conference is sponsored by the Board of Higher Education in cooperation with other national agencies of the Disciples of Christ.

Dr. Smith pointed out that the rate of attrition among young people who have selected the ministry as their life's vocation is too large. "Of 400 young people who make a commitment to the ministry, 200 get to college," he said, "about 100 graduate still in a church vocation, 60 go on to seminary, and 54 graduate from the seminary still in the pastoral ministry."

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What we can't understand is the grade of loyalty and Christianity thousands of our church members in the Christian churches display by paying as much as $18 annually for a daily paper and then offering the plea that they just can't afford to take the **Oregon Christian.** If there ever was a transparent excuse, that is one. It should be made a requisite to church membership to take the denominational publication.

Mr. and Mrs. David Socolofsky

ED DEWEES not only directed the activities of the volunteer workers at the Turner grounds on Memorial Day but also turned his hand to labor with the rest of the men in making repairs to the dining hall.

NINETY AND NINE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD

—By Ed Dewees

May 27 was a busy evening for the Ninety and Nine Men in districts No. 1, No. 3-A, and No. 4, or Northwest, Yamhill, and South Willamette, at Mallory Avenue (Portland), Amity, and Albany First Christian, respectively.

The rally at Mallory Avenue Christian was the annual father-son rally for the district. Brother Wayne Greene, minister of the Salem First Christian Church, was the guest speaker and State President "Bob" Pfeiffer made the announcements concerning camps and the work day on the Oregon Christian Convention grounds at Turner.

At Amity, the guest speaker for the Yamhill County men was Gene Chamberlain, minister of the Southeast Christian Church of Portland. A total of 55 men were in attendance and they were taken on a tour of the church and parsonage grounds to note the new lawn, new flagpole, and new sign to identify the oldest Christian church west of the Rockies. Bob Kuykendall, minister at Yamhill, brought a special solo and camp and convention announcements were made by Ed Dewees.

At Albany, Don Helseth preached to the men of district 4 on the role of the Christian layman. It was a farewell sermon, as Don is soon to leave for England.

Earlier in the month the Douglas County men (Dist. No. 6-A) held their quarterly meeting at Winston on May 18 with President Ross Griffeth as speaker and with special music provided by Lee Wahlstrom, soloist, and Wesley Shultz, accompanist, from N.C.C.

PLACES AND DATES OF THE 1957 CHRISTIAN CAMPS
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23rd Year — Christian Boys' Camps

Turner (23rd Anniversary Camp)	July 21-27
Crescent Lake	July 28 - Aug. 3
Cove	Aug. 4-10
Fir Point (P. O. Glendale)	Aug. 4-10
Wi-Ne-Ma (R.F.D. Cloverdale)	Aug. 18-24

9th Year — Christian Girls' Camps

Turner (9th Anniversary Camp)	July 14-20
Cove	Aug. 11-17
Fir Point (P. O. Glendale)	Aug. 11-17

Thirteen Complete Requirements at State Lab School in LaGrande

Fourteen student teachers representing seven churches attended the Laboratory Training School in La Grande, June 3-8.

Three departments, — kindergarten, primary and junior — were included. Through observation, practice teaching and evaluation, students saw growth in boys and girls and discovered ways to help meet their religious needs.

The theme of the creative activities workshop was "Music as an Aid in Teaching Wider Relations."

Although the day-long schedule was exacting, those attending felt an awareness of the high standards set in this annual teacher training program.

Miss Neva Neill of La Grande was local church director. Gene Robinson, minister, assisted with arrangements and led the daily devotions for the school.

A closing service of recognition and dedication included presentation of credit cards by Mrs. R. E. Moshier (lab. school director and state chairman of children's work) and moments of challenge by Donald Payne (minister at Pendleton and chairman of the education commission of the Oregon Christian Missionary Society).

Completing requirements were: Mrs. Phil Wolfe of Dallas; Mrs. Mildred Holly, Springfield; Mrs. Sarah Straughn, Mrs. Marjorie Rogers and Donald Payne, Pendleton; Mrs. Bernie Voelz, Mrs. Gladys Epley, Miss Florence Epley, and Mrs. Lenna Herman of La Grande; Mrs. Joyce Copeland of McMinnville; Mrs. Betty Marquardt and Mrs. Rena Marquardt of Lexington; and Mrs. Maxine Meservey of Burns. Loma Mae Jones supervised the school.

Pictorial Report from State Lab School

STAFF OF LAB SCHOOL, which was conducted at the La Grande Christian Church, included, left to right, Loma Mae Jones, supervisor; Mrs. Kenneth Harleman, librarian; Mrs. Merritt Parks, kindergarten; Mrs. Ray Heckart, primary; Mrs. Charles Houston, junior; Mrs. R. E. Moshier, director; Gene Robinson, host pastor.

MAKING SLIDES to illustrate songs occupies this group during creative-activities workshop.

NOON LUNCHEONS provided a time of fellowship and getting acquainted.

ORDINATION OF CHARLES KILBORN. Left to right, Elmer Newton, elder, Ashland; pastor of North Bend church, Len Fishback, Professor William Siefke, NCC; C. C. Farr, Ralph Newton, Roy Currier, and Ralph Hapner, North Bend elders; and Blair Knox of Canby, father-in-law of Charles Kilborn. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kilborn of North Bend and has been married for a year to Shirley Knox of Canby.

Churches Provide Training for Adult Leaders

All of us who were privileged to attend the Adult Observation School held last March were thrilled with the help we received. The large attendance would seem to indicate an awakening sense of need by adult teachers and leaders. Other indications of this are seen in two "grass roots" training enterprises which have come to the attention of the Committee on Adult Work recently. The First Christian Church of Dallas conducted a somewhat unique plan which combined demonstration, inspiration, and giving of information. Leighton Dashiell writes concerning a study course on "Making the Adult Class Vital."

"This particular course was taught during the Bible School hour. Three adult classes met to study the course which was taught by Phillip L. Wolfe, our pastor. As the class studied about the things that make an adult class vital, they had an opportunity to observe first-hand, as the course was being taught, some of the various ways of teaching. A check of the outlined course showed that role-playing, lecture, question and answer, panel discussion, and buzz sessions were some of the methods that were used.

"Since adult classes usually have untrained leadership, follow stereotyped lesson periods, spend little time applying teachings to actual living, and overlook the relationship of the class to the church, it would seem advisable to educate the entire adult class membership in such matters."

In this Dallas school 80 people took part in at least one session, and 14 completed the course for credit. Average attendance was 55.

Then, on March 19, three Portland churches, Kern Park, First, and Mallory Avenue, teamed, pooling their finest adult leadership for a cooperative inter-church ADULT CHURCH SCHOOL WORKSHOP. The workshop met from 7 p.m. to 9:30 at Mallory Avenue Christian Church with an attendance of 60. Three areas of study were outlined as follows: Worship and Study, Membership Development and Evangelism, and Social and Recreation Activities, insofar as these areas applied to adult church school classes. This two and one-half hours of sharing proved to be an inspiring and profitable evening, and at the fellowship period following, a spontaneous desire was shown for two such meetings each year.

The enthusiastic response to training opportunities for teachers and officers of adult classes seems to indicate a widespread need for this sort of thing. The Committee on Adult Work would like to hear from the churches in Oregon regarding their needs in adult education. What can we do to help you plan and organize a school of your own? What are your special problems? If you feel we could render some assistance in your adult program, we would like to have a letter from you.

Robert H. Richter, Chairman
Committee on Adult Work
1314 S.W. Park, Portland, Ore.

Timothy Kribs Ordained at Home Church

Timothy John Kribs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Kribs, of Astoria, Oregon, was ordained to the Christian ministry on April 28, 1957, in his home church. His father, who is minister of the First Christian Church, was the leader of the service and gave the charge, and he was assisted by Jack Grocott, elder of the church in Olympia, Wash.; Wallace Cone, elder of the church in Vancouver, Wash.; and C. L. Frazier and Maurice Wilson, elders of the Astoria Church. Two deacons of the Astoria Church, James Taylor and Theodore Romsos, also assisted. The ordination address was given by Dr. Ross Griffeth, president of Northwest Christian College.

Timothy is a graduating senior at Northwest Christian College, president of the senior class, student minister at the church at Vaughn, Oregon, and president of the Oregon Christian Endeavor Union. He is a graduate of the Astoria High School and has been sponsored by the First Christian Church of Astoria during his four years in college.

TIMOTHY KRIBS, center, kneels during ordination ceremony. Those laying on hands are, left to right, Albert Kribs, Jack Grocott, Wallace Cone, Ross J. Griffeth, C. L. Frazier, and Maurice Wilson.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Some of the graduates from Northwest Christian College now attending a Disciples of Christ graduate seminary are shown above during the recent Middlers' Conference held in Indianapolis. Left to right they are: Ellis Martin, Drake Divinity School; Robert Sheets, Butler School of Religion; Bill Weeda, Brite College of the Bible, T.C.U.; Rich Perry, Phillips Graduate Seminary; Wilbur Hughey, Butler School of Religion; David Covey, Butler School of Religion; Barrett Whitley, Butler School of Religion; Bill Mayoh, Butler School of Religion; Dale Sawyer, Drake Divinity School.

They were among nearly 100 second-year students from seven of our Disciples of Christ graduate seminaries. The third annual Middlers' Conference, sponsored by the Board of Higher Education in cooperation with national agencies, provided the seminary students the opportunities to become more familiar with the cooperative life of the brotherhood and to learn of the purpose and functions of the various national agencies.

OREGON CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

—By Edna L. Burke

Twenty-one women representing nine Oregon churches comprised the group that attended the First Christian Women's Fellowship Quadrennial Assembly held at Lafayette, Indiana, on the Purdue University campus, June 19-23. Ten traveled by bus, joining the South Idaho and Utah women on a conducted tour that eventually took them to Missions Buillding, Indianapolis; Chicago; Black Hills and Spearfish, South Dakota, where they witnessed the Passion Play. From there they took a side trip to Yellowstone Park, then through the Big Horn Mountains, across Idaho and home. It was a great trip, we are told.

Of the remaining eleven, three flew, and eight traveled by train. All are enthusiastic concerning the Assembly. The following women made the trip: Miss Mary Harnisch, Astoria; Mrs. Ola Smith, Mrs. Beulah Smith, Miss Mary Jane Nesby, and Miss Elsie Kemmling, Mallory Ave. church, Portland; Mrs. Dorothy Barr, First church, Portland; Mrs. Don Ross, First church, Salem; Mrs. Don Helseth, Corvallis; Mrs. Ross Griffeth, Mrs. Clarence Hyde, Miss Bernice Wright, Mrs. Myrtle McRae, Mrs. Raymond Bascue, Mrs. Elsie Elmore, Mrs. Grace Ball, Mrs. Jost, Mrs. Clarence Elliott, Mrs. Edna Burke, First church, Eugene; Mrs. Claude Swango, Coburg; Mrs. Len Fishback, North Bend; Mrs. Milton Bower, Burns.

All of these women attended one of the 150 classes dealing with different phases of women's work in the church; some served as hostesses in the residence halls, leaders of conversation groups, members of the choir, dining room helpers, and nurses. Plans for the Second Assembly in 1961 are already being discussed.

A large group of women was present for Woman's Day on Thursday, July 4, at the State Convention. Mrs. C. J. Youngstrom, First Church, Portland, retiring president, had charge of the service. Election of officers, reports, and other items of business were conducted, following which there was installation of officers by the Springfield C.W.F. and dedication of the 1956-57 Oregon Love Gift by Mrs. Len Fishback of North Bend.

A panel consisting of Mrs. Beulah Smith, Mrs. Blewford Osburn, Mrs. Mildred Fishback, and Mrs. Edna Burke gave some of the highlights from Purdue. Mr. Ellsworth Lewis, missionary on furlough from the Belgian Congo, gave a challenging message. Vesper service in the Turner church was held at 5 p.m. The Lebanon C.W.F. was in charge. Mr. Lewis was the missionary speaker. The offering was designated to the Capitol for Kingdom Building project.

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The C.W.F. state board members are holding their annual planning meeting at Lewis and Clark college, July 16-18. Duties of officers, study materials, projects, goals and other important phases of work for the coming year will be discussed and planned.

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Since July 15 is the deadline for news, I regret not being able to release information about new state officers, total Love Gift offering for 1956-57, both state and national, new International Commission officers, and other interesting facts. They will come out in August.

World Call Promotion Undertaken by Hawley

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — C. O. Hawley, who is closing twenty-two years of service as executive secretary of Unified Promotion of the Disciples of Christ, will become director of the every home plan **World Call Magazine** on July 1.

This announcement was made by George Walker Buckner, editor of World Call, international magazine of Disciples of Christ, on behalf of the publication committee of the monthly periodical.

The magazine, in whose publication six brotherhood agencies cooperate, says editorially in its June issue: "For Dr. Hawley it is a means by which he can strengthen further the cause to which he has given years of vigorous service."

"The World Call Every Home Plan is not new. A growing number of churches have adopted it in some form and have found that it has contributed to an informed and interested membership. Some have followed the plan in a modified form for from ten to twenty years. They speak with enthusiasm of its merits. Others who use the plan without change are even more convinced of its worth in bringing its readers to new understanding and support of the total work of the church.

"Churches which adopt the **World Call Every Home Plan** tell their members that when they subscribe to the support of the church, their pledges will include subscripitions to **World Call.** These are then paid for from the treasury at the club rate of $1.50 each, with the understanding that changes can be made through the year."

Portland's First Christian Church Reports Significant Activities

Youth Holds Annual Banquet

CYF and C.B.'s of Portland's First Christian Church celebrated their past year's achievements with a dinner at the Ionc Plaza Dining Room June 15. Mrs. Clarence Elliott, director of Christian House at Eugene, was the speaker."Horizons Unlimited" was the theme of the evening. Robert H. Richter, minister of Christian Education, installed the new officers of the CYF: Joan Youngstrom and John Finley, co-presidents; secretary, Judy Peterson; treasurer, Gary Brown; and their committee chairmen.

A large number of graduating seniors and incoming high school freshmen were given special recognition.

James White Heads CMF of Portland Church

The Christian Men's Fellowship of the First Christian Church at Portland elected James White president; Frank J. Ostrow, vice president; and Quintine T. Smart, secretary-treasurer. The meeting was attended by 80 men. Guest speaker was Municipal Court Judge J. J. Murchison, who told the group of the high cost of handling drunk cases in Portland. Policing drunkenness costs the city more than $250,000 a year, he said.

Brown Raps Oregon's Lag in Church Membership

Both the **Oregonian** and the **Oregon Journal** gave notice to the Pentecost sermon of Harold Glen Brown at Portland's First Christian Church. Mr. Brown rapped Oregon's lag in religion, which places Oregon last among the 48 states in church membership.

As the **Oregonian** reported, Mr. Brown said: "No longer is it the Oregon trail that puts us in the national spotlight, but Oregon trails in organized religion." "Thousands of our people have used their freedom of worship to worship their own freedom," he stated. "They have fished the streams and neglected the call to be fishers of men."

He called for a modern Pentecost in Oregon and said the church can move from the background to the forefront of every citizen's mind within the next five years. He asked his congregation to begin the crusade "right here today" and concluded:

Give us souls to match our mountains,
Grant us spires to top our trees,
Mold our lives like our red roses—
May our depth surpass the seas.

Board Approves Program of Advance

The Official Board of the First Christian Church of Portland has unanimously approved a **Program of Advance.** Immediate goals include the wiping out of the existing debt on the educational building; the purchase of a parking lot; the acquisition of pews to provide more quiet, comfort, and beauty in the sanctuary; and the addition of a minister of administration

Long-range goals point toward a resi- to the staff in 1958.
dent membership of 2500 in ten years, the establishment of new churches, the recruitment of more young people for church vocations, giving as much for others as for selves, and an educational program regarding Christian wills.

Valley Church Wins Piano

The Valley Christian Church, Hood River, Ore., has accepted a new $900 Story and Clark piano, as winner in a popularity contest sponsored by the Merle's Market at Hood River. The contest covered a period of 8 weeks in which thousands of ballots were cast. The Hood River Ministerial Association assumed the responsibility of counting the ballots, which were cast by customers with each purchase.

PIANO won by Hood River Valley Christian Church is accepted by officials of the church: left to right, Leo Horner, minister; Elmer VanBlaricom, chairman of the church board; Mrs. Merle Easton; and Mrs. Horner.

MRS. JEANETTE SIELERT who was honored as Mother of the Bible School of the Roseburg First Christian Church. She is being congratulated by Mr. J. E. Cooper, a member of the Bible School.

CAROLYN FREDRICKSON

NEW OFFICERS for the Campus Religious Council are (left to right) Lawrence Porter, adviser; Howard Ritchey, president (Ukiah, California); Myrna McBride, secretary (Lebanon); Myrtle Pederson, treasurer (Eugene); Jim Boaton, vice president (Ontario).

NEW BOOKS FOR YOUTH

A new book of forty-six short worship services for young people has been written by Guin Ream, editor of the Sunday School magazine, VISION. The book, entitled COME WORSHIP, presents calls to worship, Scripture readings, prayers, poems, hymns and short meditations—all of which have been suggested and used by youth. $2.

STRANGER IN MY HOUSE is the title of a new elective study course, which centers around the personal needs of older youth. Session titles suggest the important problems raised for discussion and study: "The Big Mystery—Myself;" "Science Takes Me to Pieces"; "Psychology Loses My Mind"; "Seeking Power to Be". The discussions suggested will lead youth to realize that no man can handle his life apart from God, nor can he successfully face the responsibilities of adulthood without the guidance of the Christian gospel. 75c. Christian Board of Publication, Box 179, St. Louis 3, Missouri.

NEWS OF THE CHRISTIAN HOUSES

DULCINA ELLIOT REPORTS FROM EUGENE CHRISTIAN HOUSE

Carolyn Fredrickson of Eugene, junior at the University of Oregon, has been appointed by the Oregon Council of Churches to work with the migrant program in the Nyssa area this summer. Many other students from the Eugene Christian House are teaching and doing other forms of service in summer camps and conferences throughout Oregon and Washington. Roger Weaver (Salem) will work at a "Y" Camp in the Chicago area.

At the recent Christian House Alumni Banquet, Jo Anne Flanders Taylor (Mrs. Harold Taylor) was elected alumni president for 1957-8, and outgoing president Robert Randall was chosen as secretary. At the dinner, Mitzi Asai of Hood River Valley outlined her year's program for her Fulbright award to Japan. She has been teaching at Creswell the past three years since graduation from U. of O. in 1954. Letters from alumni all over the world were read, thus strengthening the ties of Christian fellowship.

Don L. Smith of Portland (7033 N. Wellesley) has been appointed transportation co-ordinator for the national DSF Ecclesia Conference for the Oregon delegates. To date ten representatives of the Eugene Christian House are signed up to attend, with four more prospects. The ten are Florence Wilson (Helix); Gloria Haggard (Medford); Marjorie Hemenway (Cottage Grove); Alva Good (Fall Creek; Don Smith (Portland); Janice Gleason (Longview); Harley Cook (Seattle); Terry Frichette (Yakima); David Downing (Pullman); and Tom Reanier (Port Orchard).

LAWRENCE PORTER, CAMPUS MINISTER, CORVALLIS CHRISTIAN STUDENT CENTER

At the last retreat held over a Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, the students from Christian Student Center and Westminster House worked together to see how they could make a more effective witness on the campus. Many students are planning to act as a big brother or sister to the new students coming to Oregon State from other lands. About 100 new students are expected in this group.

As the students left the Corvallis Christian Center this year, it was with a renewed determination to return next fall with a greater dedication to Christ.

Mr. Porter will be in Indianapolis at the annual conference of the Fellowship of Campus Ministry. He is chairman of the nomination committee and International Convention committee. Later in the month he will attend the National Consultation of Campus Christian Life at Central College, Indianapolis.

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AVAILABLE FROM: Audio-Visual Services, United Christian Missionary Society, 222 South Downey Avenue, Indianapolis 7, Indiana; Christian Board of Publication, P.O. Box 179, St. Louis 3, Missouri; from State Christian Missionary Society Offices; also the NBA Homes, Area Representatives, or The National Benevolent Association of the Christian Churches (Disciples of Christ), 16th floor, Landreth Building, St. Louis 2, Missouri.

State Commissions Announce New Projects

The Evangelism Commission pointed out at the recent Salem meeting of the State Board that the 1957-58 budget includes a sum of $10,000 for new missionary churches in Portland and outside Portland, subject to Board selection and approval. This sum is above and beyond the sums budgeted for churches already being aided by the Society: Westside of Roseburg, Cedar Hills, Allison Park of Eugene, Eastside of Albany, and John Day.

Len Fishback, chairman of the World Outreach Commission, announced that it is sponsoring a movement of intercessory prayer for our missionaries. The commission has asked the local World Outreach chairmen to be in charge of obtaining subscriptions to the **Oregon Christian,** and it has recommended that each new family in each church receive a subscription to the **Oregon Christian.** Already Harrisburg, Ontario, Burns, and Corvallis have begun sending free subscriptions for a year, and Lebanon is giving the paper for six months to each new family.

Professor William Siefke, chairman of the Commission on the Ministry, disclosed that his group is beginning a survey of salaries currently being paid to ministers in Oregon, both in Christian churches and in other Protestant churches.

July 21 NBC Television Program Features Brotherhood Leaders

Two leaders of our brotherhood will be the featured guests on a half-hour national television program on July 21. They are Dr. Gaines M. Cook, executive secretary, International Convention, and Dr. Virgil Sly, executive chairman, division world missions, United Society. They will be the guests of Dr. Eugene Carson Blake, president, National Council of Churches, and they will discuss Christian World Missions and their relevance for today. The program, FRONTIERS OF FAITH, comes over NBC-TV on July 21, 5:00-5:30 p.m., EDT.

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Social Action Committee Hurls Challenge for Fourth of July

1. Dare we take for granted that the many freedoms we enjoy today will continue to be ours indefinitely without any effort on the part of Christian disciples?

2. Will the democracy we are privileged to participate in today maintain its present moral standards without the vital concern of Christians?

3. Need we pause to ponder the evils of a society that might go secular and Godless?

4. Is there special reason for vigilance in the sphere of religious education and evangelism in order to insure a democracy that will maintain religious freedom?

5. How long can the present freedom **of** religion stand against the ever-present demand for freedom **from** religion?

6. Need we meditate long to realize that the present religious climate might be largely the result of having had a predominance of educated leaders who were college graduates and students of ethics and Christian evidences?

7. Will the idea of a free democracy which was born in early America develop into a menacing monster without the discipline of Christian disciples that are willing to extend their moral and spiritual influence beyond the confines of a religious sanctuary?

8. Is it not time that we re-examine our Christian heritage?

The time of special consideration seems to be during the Fourth of July season. Each church might do well to give these points special consideration. Freedom and Democracy Sunday is July 7.

Social Action Committee
Leighton Dashiell, Reporter

New Books on Family Worship

The problems related to worship as a family experience are discussed in the book, CHRISTIAN WORSHIP BY FAMILIES, by Richard E. Lentz. It was written for those who have a happy family spiritual relationship and want to develop a new depth and appreciation for their lives and for those who are dissatisfied or perplexed with their family worship experiences and want to improve them. Order from Christian Board of Publication, Box 179, St. Louis 3, Missouri.

Board of Church Extension Announces Change in Fees For Fund-Raising Service

Effective immediately, the Board of Church Extension has announced the following change in the fee schedules for its Fund-Raising service. A charge of $1.00 per resident member, based on the figures appearing in the latest Year Book, will be charged for the campaign in a local church. However, the fee will not be less than $250 nor more than $1,000 for any church.

This new schedule of fees was adopted in order to place the service on a self-supporting basis. The practice of giving Fund-Raising assistance to all newly-organized churches less than three years old will be continued by the Board without charge.

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ROSEBURG — FIRST: Daily Vacation Bible School broke all records this year. It had a total enrollment of 360 with an average attendance of 277 children plus a daily average of 70 adult workers who served as staff members. A record missionary offering of $170.90 was also collected to be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Clark and Kiyo Kamikawa in Japan; 650 folks enjoyed the closing program. Mrs. Newell Morgan directed the school. Dewayne Howell, recent NCC graduate, has been called to serve as minister of youth. Newell Morgan, minister.

Pastor Len Fishback was instructor at Camp Myrtlewood, June 10-16. DVBS was held June 10-21. Election of officers held May 27. We are underwriting the drug bill, and giving blood for a leukemia victim, grandson of a member. The entire area is offering blood and other aid. Blood pledged by citizens first day after local appeal was 300 pints. Mrs. Charles Dennis, reporter.

HOOD RIVER — VALLEY: Four added by baptism, four by transfer. DVBS held June 3-14, with a high of 145 children. It was held in conjunction with Hood River First with the theme "Pioneering for Christ." CYF was host to Mt. Hood CE Union rally, June 9, with about 80 young people from Valley, Dufur, Mosier, and The Dalles. Jack Hart, a member and graduate of NCC, was ordained June 16, with H. Lawrence Porter, former minister, delivering the ordination service. Some 56 persons are participating in this program to secure talent, interest, and service record for permanent file. There are four teams, each calling one Monday night a month on present members only, to complete the records and to become better acquainted. Leo Horner, minister.

LA GRANDE: Thirty-three added by baptism, 3 otherwise. About 150 youth and sponsors attended Eastern Oregon camp and conference rally here on May 5. That day was also NCC day, with Al Boschee of Milton-Freewater as guest speaker. Host to the State Laboratory School, June 2-8. Easter there were 75 at the youth breakfast, 320 in Sunday school, 820 in the two morning services, 25 additions, and 22 baptized at a beautiful afternon service. A memorial gift from the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kitchen will make possible a library. A "Helping Hand" room is being equipped for relief work. Mrs. Janice Masten, director of education, closed her work June 1. Enid Robinson, wife of the minister, was guest speaker for the Mother-Daughter banquet at Baker, May 6. Gene Robinson, minister.

PORTLAND - MALLORY AVENUE: Two added by baptism. Children's Day was observed, June 2, and Pentecost, June 9. Thirteen young people attended CYF Conference at Camp Adams and seven Chi Rhos at Camp Arrah Wanna. VCS was held June 18-28. Clay Courter was named representative at the state convention. Marion Nilsson, minister.

SPRINGFIELD: Seven added by baptism and 3 otherwise. Wayne and Betty Bryant, our minister of youth, for the past year have assumed their pastorate at St. Helens. Richard and Jarete Speck have come to take their place. We have had 16 Sundays since January 1 on which we have had over 300 in Bible School. Howard Larsen, minister.

TRENT: Seven added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Church school attendance for Easter hit a new high of 358, with 400 for church. Mothers' Day we had 270. Robert L. John, minister. **PORTLAND - SOUTHEAST:** Two added by baptism, 4 otherwise. Gene Chamberlain, minister.

ASTORIA: Albert Kribs, who has been minister here for more than five years, has resigned to take the pastorate at Sutherlin, June 30. The farewell reception was held June 16.

WI-NE-MA: We enjoyed a large delegation from Eugene First in our services, June 2. Ed Dewees spoke on Pentecost Sunday. Wm. G. Morse has been bringing a series of messages from the Dead Sea Scrolls. Delegation attended CE rally at Astoria. Wm. G. Morse, pastor.

CORVALLIS: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. There were 98 children in VCS, in addition to 28 staff members. Mrs. Chadwick Pratt and Mrs. Ray Hewitt served as co-directors. Mrs. Rodney Cumings was installed as C.W.F. president at the June meeting. Other officers include Mrs. Harold Warren, Mrs. A. J. Fuller, Mrs. E. J. Burnworth, and Mrs. Ray Herman. Donald L. Helseth, minister.

GATES: The adult class is now starting a study on "The New Testament Church," by C.J. Sharp. A mid-week study and prayer meeting is being started led by Bob Bloomenstein. Earl More, pastor.

EUGENE - NORKENZIE: One added by statement. Dean Grafft, student at NCC, has begun his ministry here. He and his wife, Ruby, and four children, are living in Springfield until they find a home closer to the work. DVBS was held from June 17-28. A number of our young people attended camps.

ROCKAWAY: One added by baptism, 1 otherwise. VBS was held June 3-14, carrying out the program "Jesus Calls." Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp was the project of giving for the School. A successful Adult VBS was held during the same weeks, missions and benevolence work being studied. A new roof is now on the building and plans for extensive remodeling of interior are being formulated, including sanctuary, baptistry, and new furnishings. Don Summers, pastor.

FOREST GROVE: Four added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Our NCC day was held the first Sunday in May with Don Smith as our speaker. Our C.W.F. held its all-day planning session and planned an active program for next year. Two Boy Scouts, Duane Spooner & Gary Holliday, were awarded their God and Country awards in Scouting at the morning worship service. Our congregation voted to accept Mrs. Clifford Weare as our link missionary to Africa. Dr. and Mrs. Weare will visit our church on July 14. Elby Boosinger, pastor.

WINSTON: Three added by statement. We began our meeting with our son, Fred, as Evangelist, June 16. His sister, Ruth Evans Wickersham, played the piano. Mrs. Fred Evans (Mildred) lead the music; Mrs. B. Ross Evans had charge of the special music. The meeting closed June 30. B. Ross Evans, minister.

HALSEY: Nine added by statement. We rejoice that the active members of the now discontinued Peoria church have demonstrated their faith in Christ and confidence in their neighbors by adding their fellowship to Halsey. Warren Sechler, minister.

PORT ORFORD: Our evangelistic meeting and VBS were held June 17-30. We pray that God move in a wonderful way in the hearts of the people of this area; then watch the **Oregon Christian** for the results. Don Whitney, pastor.

NEWPORT: Church officers elected at the annual meeting May 26 and the constitution and by-laws were voted into effect. A budget for $11,175 was voted for the coming year. DVB began June 10 with attendance fair. The usual stream of summer visitors is showing for morning worship service. Bible School attendance is 105 and church attendance is 100. David Dunning, minister.

TILLAMOOK: More than fifty members celebrated Decoration Day by decorating our building. A coat of silver-gray waterproof plastic was given to the concrete walls of the main building. Several class rooms were given inside paint. A basket dinner was served at noon by the women for all the decorators. Our VCS opened June 10, with an enrollment of 164. Vivian Mondhan directed this beehive of activity. Twenty-seven high school seniors were guests at a complimentary breakfast given by our young people's department, June 23. We presented Sandra Allen with a full-tuition scholarship to NCC in recognition of high scholastic standing and devoted Christian leadership. Aldis Webb, minister.

DALLAS: Our every-member enlistment program is now in full swing. The response has been gratifying. A budget of $21,000 has been adopted for the coming year, with a new item of $400 included for Capital for Kingdom Building. Our minister, Philip Wolfe, was Baccalaureate speaker for the high school. Mrs. Wolfe attended the State Laboratory School in La Grande. The C.M.F. devoted half of their meeting time to calling on new men last Monday. The C.M.F. president is

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Vernon Lefly. Our new parking lot is taking shape. The old house foundation, pipes, and sidewalks have been removed, and one more work day will finish the dirt hauling. At the last board meeting it was recommended that we go to two services each Sunday morning.

COQUILLE: Arlo B. Bristow is serving as ad-interim minister, following Walter Naff, until Orris Doty assumes the pastorate, August 1. Three added by baptism.

KERN PARK: Two added by baptism, 5 otherwise. We will be celebrating our 50th anniversary, June 23, with guest speakers: Charles Addleman, George Whipple, former pastors, and Dr. Ross J. Griffeth. Annual Youth Retreat was held June 23-29, with around 24 attending. Wi-Ne-Ma is the location. Kenneth Johnston, minister.

HARRISBURG: The Bible School is a continual program of varied activities: intermediate dinner, high school class breakfast, Home Builders outdoor picnic, workers' conference, and DVBS. It all adds up to good attendance and increased interest. LeRoy Hershiser graduated from NCC and received a scholarship to further his studies in religious education. Mrs. Siefke and Christine each received degrees from the University of Oregon. Miss Siefke left to accept a position in Indianapolis. Mrs. E. W. Blehm, reporter. Wm. Siefke, minister.

CEDAR HILLS: Two added by statement. The new minister, Everett Cecil, who has been the assistant pastor of the First church, San Francisco, began his pastorate June 9. The first unit was dedicated May 26. Newell Morgan, minister of First Church, Roseburg, delivered the dedicatory sermon. Charles H. Addleman, Mrs. Oscar Cooper, Harold Brown, Kenneth Johnston, and five elders from the local church participated in the ceremonies. Elmer G. Boyer, retiring minister.

ALBANY: Seven added by baptism. The District 99 Men's meeting was held here, May 27, with Don Helseth as speaker. On May 31, a graduates' banquet was held honoring the high school seniors and 8th grade graduates. About 53 young people attended. Lester Jones, minister.

MILWAUKIE: Our School of Missions was well attended and much interest was shown. DVBS opened June 17. Plans are under way to expand our facilities by adding a modern educational unit. One and one-fourth acres have been purchased to be used as a parking lot. Situated on this property is a comfortable dwelling which for the present will be used as a parsonage for our associate pastor, Marvin Eckfeldt and his wife, the former Irene Burlile, who were married in our church, June 5. They will be serving full time during the coming year. Mrs. Wm. Van Antwerp, reporter. Alger M. Fitch, pastor.

JEFFERSON: A two-weeks VBS was just finished, held in cooperation with other Protestant churches in town. Local church host to Eastside Albany (payoff dinner) on June 23. Minister and his family had vacation, June 17-30. Mr. Gilstrap of Turner supplied the pulpit during Pastor Vern Gomez' absence. Mrs. Virgil Bailes, reporter.

MONMOUTH: Eight added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Our expansion program includes new basement classrooms. Due to the growth of our Bible School in the past few years we have had to build new classrooms. We are excavating under the part of the building that does not now have a basement. On May 3, the women started operation "clean-up". Plans are to occupy classrooms the first Sunday in July. We hope to have our dedication on our 101 anniversary, July 28. Mrs. Richard Owen was chosen Mother of the Year. Her smallest daughter presented her with a bouquet of roses. Fae Upmeyer, reporter. Richard Owen, pastor.

REDMOND: One added by baptism: DVBS opened June 10 with an enrollment of 130 children and twenty-three teachers and helpers. The Ninety-Nine men held their monthly breakfast, June 8, with 20 present. Richard Merriman, minister.

HERMISTON: Four added by baptism. The men had a potluck dinner and invited all the families to attend. Ellsworth Lewis challenged our people with the need of mission fields. The women of the La-Grande church joined our CWF for a brunch. There were about 80 women who attended. Six families and nineteen of our young people went to Cove, Memorial Day, to help get the camp ready for summer use. Jim Pfouts, pastor.

COOS BAY: Six added by baptism, 4 otherwise. The charter closed June 9 with 35 members. We have had a high of 63 in Sunday School. The trustees have voted to accept the gift of land on which to build a building in the future. George Krieger, minister.

PORTLAND - ST. JOHNS: One added by baptism. The Roosevelt High School choir presented a concert on May 19 and a reception was held in its honor following. The softball team made a fine showing in the first half in the church league. The juniors and seniors were honored at a banquet, May 31, with Donald Johnson as guest speaker. VBS was held June 17-28. Jess Johnson, pastor.

WILLAMINA: One added by statement. Our minister, Elmo Black, tendered his resignation as pastor, effective July 28. The Pulpit Supply Committee is at work seeking a new pastor of this church of about 230 resident members. Fine Mother-Daughter banquet was put on by the men recently. An excellent VBS was conducted, under the direction of our pastor's wife. New Bible School class for college age and young married people is being started.

OREGON CITY: Three added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Finishing of social hall is all remaining on the completion of the

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new building. Courtyard shrubbery now completed. The annual wedding bell reunion was held June 23, making the twentieth year of this event. Hundreds of folks attended. Pastor, Howard Hutchins, started 29th year since first coming here, though gone for several years.

BEAVERTON: Eleven added by baptism, 3 otherwise. The congregation has been blessed with 75 additions since January 1 of this year, 41 of these by baptism. Evangelist Thomas Courtney is holding two classes each week for new members.

PORTLAND - SOUTHGATE: Five added by statement. Reorganization is completed, with Mr. Ray Killian the new board chairman. Three families received from Kern Park to augment our leadership. Through generous assistance by the State Society and the Milwaukie church financing for our new building through the Board of Church Extension is now assured. Attendance is still growing. Earle B. Van Slyck, minister.

YAMHILL: Two added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Successful Father-Son banquet was held recently. We are in a Bible School contest with McMinnville. DVBS directed by Mrs. Kuykendall was held June 3-14. Present minister is beginning fourth year here. R. S. Kuykendall, minister.

HEPPNER: Since last report 6 added by baptism, 5 otherwise. Pastor, Charles V. Knox, received a scholarship to the Town and Country church seminar at Butler University, July 2-19. Eighty-four served at the Mother-Daughter banquet in May. The men are paying one-half camp scholarships for all young people going to Cove camps from our church.

ELKTON: VBS was held June 3-7. Average attendance was 90. June 2, the C.-W.F. installation service was held. The new chairman is Tyke Willy. The installing reader was Mrs. Wanda Kesterson. Those attending camp from Elkton as teachers are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Ryan and Mrs. Melvina Wodell. Mae Etta Hubbard, reporter. Phillip Ryan, minister.

SALEM-FIRST: Four added by baptism, 7 otherwise. Mother-Daughter Banquet was May 7 with 300 attending. The men served. Chi Rho held an overnight retreat. CYF had banquet honoring graduating seniors. CMF had a Mama-Papa dinner. CWF held a planning conference. VCS is now on. Wayne Greene, minister.

HOOD RIVER — FIRST: DVBS began June 10; for the first time we are working with the Valley church. Buses are being used to transport the children. Several of our people drove to Eugene, June 4, to see the pastor graduate from NCC. Dale Copsey, pastor.

PORTLAND-SELLWOOD: A Mother-Daughter Banquet was held during May. The Sunday School has entered a national campaign to keep up attendance and growth during July and August. DVBS was held June 17-28, with the theme of "Jesus Calls." Robert Clevenger, minister.

GLENDALE: Plans are progressing under the leadership of Mrs. Wiliam La Prath for a bigger and better DVBS from July 8-19. Held birthday party following services, June 19, to emphasize the birth of the church, 34 A.D. Ida Edson, reporter. Guy Armstrong, pastor.

SCIO: DVBS is progressing very well. Our theme is Pioneering for Christ. We had a farewell reception for our minister and family, June 2. Our new minister, Charles Kilborn, is coming next Sunday. He graduated from NCC this year. He and his wife will move into the parsonage soon. Mrs. Glenn O. Clayton, reporter.

PENDLETON: One added by baptism, 2 otherwise. Two teachers and the minister attended the State Lab School in La Grande. Rural Life Sunday was observed with a service on the ranch of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reeder. Architect now working on detailed plans for remodeling of building. Sandra Gray was awarded full tuition scholarship to NCC, presented at high school commencement. Donald Payne, minister.

WALTON: Art Hover, senior next fall at NCC, preached his last sermon as minister, June 9. To observe the occasion the services were held at Camp Lane and were followed by a potluck dinner. We have extended a call to Edward Sawyer, also a senior next fall at NCC, who began his ministry June 16.

MEDFORD - FIRST: Ten added by baptism, 5 otherwise. We purchased eight acres for site for a new building. Immediate plans for building not yet considered. W.C. Piper, minister.

BEND: Three added by baptism, 1 otherwise. Sunday School carnival held June 1, with 150 attending. Chi Rho and C.Y.F. are giving a turkey dinner June 11 to help on conference costs. We expect twelve from each group at Arra Wanna and Camp Adams. VBS was held June 10-21. H. Cecil Bever, pastor.

OAKRIDGE: Local Men's group gave a Mother-Daughter banqet to about 77. Penny march was organized for new building fund by Bible School. The amount raised was $47.68 after 2 Sundays. DVBS is now under way. At present we have 21 young people signed up for summer camps. Morning worship services were changed to 8:30 a.m. for June , July and August. Evening services at 6:45 for all ages. Four study groups are now meeting, including the adult group. We were hosts to the Lane County Convention, with about 80 present. Our ladies served dinner. Clyde Blakely, minister.

PORTLAND - SOUTHWEST: Registrations for Turner Convention are on the increase. We are hoping to keep our trophy from last year. We are planning to have Brother Shaffer from India with us, August 11. Board of Church Extension is helping us with our building fund campaign. Mrs. Ivan Scott, reporting. Wayne V. Jensen, minister.

LAKE GROVE: Potluck dinner was held June 14 for new members. Bible School contest began June 30, entitled "On the hunt for new scholars." Contest will last through August. Special effort is made to furnish building with new pews. Don R. Johnson, minister.

MARCOLA: Two added by baptism. VBS was held in cooperation with the community church, June 3-14. Missionary project was sheep for Ecuador. About $60 was taken in. Average attendance for the two weeks was about 140. Gail Davis, pastor.

GRANTS PASS: Two added by transfer. C.W.F. served a banquet on May 17 for young people, honoring especially eighth grade and high school graduates. VBS was held June 3-14 with 172 enrolled. C.W.F. planning day was held May 22. Mr. Neal taught and directed recreation at C.Y.F. Conference at Camp Myrtlewood, June 10-15. Guest speaker at worship service June 16 was Dr. Guy Wright of NCC. Mrs. Clausen Brooks, reporter. Robert Neal, minister.

MILTON-FREEWATER: One added by baptism, 2 by transfer. We voted to call Marion Castle, recent NCC graduate, as associate pastor and youth director. He and his wife will arrive in September. Three of our young people, Merlin Moon, Marian Robnett, and Bill Blankenship, were 1957 graduates of NCC. Several from here attended the exercises. Our NCC students are bringing the evening messages during the summer months. Professor Ward Rice was guest speaker at our early service, June 19. DVBS was held June 10-21, with the theme "Pioneers of Faith." There were 170 enrolled and an average attendance of 140. John Day week offering was $280. This is over and above the regular amounts which we send consistently. We assist financially with the migrant work in the community through the local Council of Churches. Irene Warner, reporter. Truman Robbins, minister.

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